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FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTY. DOCKET NO. 08/973,560 VAN DER EB INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 5621 PCT/NL96/00239 RAE-VENTER LAW GROUP PO BOX 60039 PALO ALTO CA 94306 I.A. FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE 06/13/96 06/13/95 03/24/98 DATE MAILED: NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

| The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as  a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has made the following determination:  |
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| 1. Applicant's letter of express abandonment received is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.138 and is hereby acknowledged.   |
| 2. Applicant has failed to provide the full U. S. Basic National Fee by 20 months (37 CFR 1.494 (b)(2)), 20 months (37 CFR 1.495 (b)(2)). Account empty.   |
| 3. Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed within the time period set therein.  |
| 4. Applicant has failed to properly respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed within the time period set therein. See the attached NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE RESPONSE (Form PCT/DO/EO/916). |
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| Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494, 1.495 and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  |
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